

## Message Text

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP (JIMMY (CARTER, JIMMY)  
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT  
SADAT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT  
CARTER, DATED JANUARY 4, 1978, TO PRESIDENT SADAT.

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ALTHOUGH I WAS NOT FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE AS MUCH  
TIME AS I WOULD HAVE LIKED FOR TALKS, IT WAS A TRUE  
PLEASURE FOR ME TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH  
YOU ONCE AGAIN AT THIS MOST IMPORTANT MOMENT IN THE  
HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST. THE PROCESS WHICH YOU HAVE  
SET IN MOTION WITH YOUR GREAT COURAGE AND FORESIGHT  
MUST NOW BE SUSTAINED AND NOURISHED. AS I PLEDGED TO  
YOU IN OUR MEETING, I SHALL DEVOTE ALL OF THE RESOURCES  
AVAILABLE TO ME TO ASSIST YOU, THE OTHER ARAB PARTIES  
AND ISRAEL TO FIND A TRUE PEACE, A PERMANENT PEACE,  
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IN PLACE OF THE CONFLICT, HOSTILITY AND SUFFERING WHICH  
HAS FOR TOO MANY YEARS FRUSTRATED THE HIGHER ASPIRATIONS  
AND CAPABILITIES OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE MIDDLE EAST.

OUR DISCUSSIONS WERE EXTREMELY HELPFUL TO ME AS WE  
APPROACH THE NEXT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS GROWING OUT OF  
THE CAIRO CONFERENCE. AS I MENTIONED TO YOU, IT IS

MY INTENTION THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS DURING THE MEETINGS OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN JERUSALEM. I RELY ON YOUR ADVICE AND COUNSEL TO INSURE THAT OUR EFFORTS ARE AS EFFECTIVE AS POSSIBLE AND THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF EGYPT AND THE UNITED STATES REMAIN ALWAYS IN CLOSE ACCORD. IN THAT REGARD, IT WAS PARTICULARLY GRATIFYING TO ME TO CONFIRM WITH YOU THE IDENTITY OF VIEWS WE SHARE REGARDING THE UNDERLYING PRINCIPLE OF A PEACE SETTLEMENT.

MR. PRESIDNET, IT IS ALWAYS A PERSONAL PLEASURE FOR ME TO MEET WITH YOU AND RENEW THE PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP WHICH BEGAN SO AUSPICIOUSLY IN WASHINGTON SHORTLY

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

AFTER I TOOK OFFICE. I BELIEVE IT IS A GOOD OMEN THAT WE WERE ABLE TO GREET EACH OTHER ANEW AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR. WORKING TOGETHER, I AM CONVINCED THAT WE CAN MAKE 1978 A YEAR OF PEACE. THAT IS MY MOST PROFOUND HOPE.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS FOR THE CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS OF YOU AND MRS. SADAT AND FOR THE PROSPERITY AND PEACE WHICH THE GREAT PEOPLE OF EGYPT AND ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST SO RICHLY DESERVE.

SINCERELY,  
(SIGNED) JIMMY CARTER

HIS EXCELLENCY  
ANWAR AL-SADAT  
PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT  
CAIRO  
END TEXT

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